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On Thursday, November 1, 2012, the contractor will close Flood Avenue from south of Robinson Street to Mosier Street in order to complete the reconstruction of the south leg of the Flood Avenue/Robinson Street Intersection. The intersection of Flood Avenue and Robinson Street will remain open to traffic with the exception of the south leg of the intersection. Throughout this temporary closure of Flood Avenue, access to residences and businesses will be provided for local traffic and emergency services. The temporary detour for all traffic that use Flood Avenue south of Robinson Street will be Berry Road, then Acres Street to Flood Avenue. Signs will be placed accordingly to direct the traveling public. Weather permitting; the contractor will reopen Flood Avenue by the end of the day Friday, November 2, 2012.

The Robinson Street Underpass Project From 500 feet west of Flood Avenue to 500 feet east of Stubbeman Avenue is a \$26 million street improvement project approved by the Norman voters as part of the 2005 Bond Election. Construction began on Monday, June 14, 2010. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is responsible for the construction of the project and the prime contractor is Manhattan Road and Bridge Construction Company of Oklahoma City.